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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REF: WARSAW 5184, WARSAW 5306, TOFAS 243 (NOT RECEIVED  
IN STATE DEPT.)

FOR AGATTACHE AND P&C COUNSELOR

1. AS PLANNING GOES FORWARD FOR VISIT, DEPT INCREASINGLY  
CONCERNED THAT WHAT STARTED AS RELATIVELY UNCOMPLICATED  
VISIT BY MINISTER AND STAFF AIDE HAS EVOLVED INTO  
NINE-MEMBER DELEGATION. AS EMBASSY WILL UNDERSTAND,  
INCREASE OF MINISTER'S ENTOURAGE HAS COMPLICATED  
PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

2. MAJOR CONCERNS AT THIS POINT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PROGRAM: ORIGINAL PROGRAM WORKED OUT BY DEPT, DOA,  
AND PROGRAMMING AGENCY (VPS) WAS QUITE AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE  
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FOR MINISTER AND AIDE. WITH ADDITION OF SEVEN OTHER

MEMBERS, PROGRAM HAS BECOME UNWORKABLE FROM LOGISTICS VIEWPOINT. CONSEQUENTLY, DEPT POUCHED PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF PROGRAM TO EMBASSY ON AUGUST THIRTEENTH.

SUGGEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THESE PROPOSALS (POUCHED C/O GOSENDE) WITH POLES AND EXPLAIN THAT SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL IF VISIT IS TO TAKE PLACE AT ALL. POLES SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IV GRANTS ARE FOR MINISTER AND ONE AIDE ONLY AND THAT PROGRAM FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP, INCLUDING MINISTER'S WIFE, IS RESPONSIBILITY OF POLISH EMBASSY. HOWEVER, SINCE ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP (WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION MINISTER'S WIFE) APPEAR TO DESIRE SAME ITINERARY, DEPT HAS TRIED TO ARRANGE PROGRAM IN WHICH NON-GRANTEES COULD BE INCLUDED AS WELL. IN EVENT SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. BARCIKOWSKI AND OTHERS IS REQUIRED, THIS WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF POLISH EMBASSY TO ARRANGE.

B. EXPENSES: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE INFORMED POLISH EMBASSY THAT ALL EXPENSES OF NON-IVS, INCLUDING MINISTER'S WIFE, MUST BE BORNE BY POLES, WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT THAT THIS IDEA HAS FULLY SUNK IN OR THAT POLES UNDERSTAND THE MAGNITUDE OF COSTS INVOLVED. FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL ALONE, WE ESTIMATE COST FOR NON-IVS TO RANGE BETWEEN DOLS 4800 AND 6600 DEPENDING ON CLASS TRAVEL DESIRED. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO COST OF MEALS AND HOTELS. PLEASE ADVISE WHO IN DELEGATION IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS EXPENSES.

C. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION: AS EMBASSY AWARE, DEPT AUTHORIZED PURCHASE TRANS-ATLANTIC TICKETS ON U.S. CARRIERS ONLY. IF POLES TRAVEL ON SEPT. 21 LOT FLIGHT AND DO NOT ACCEPT OUR SUGGESTION THAT THEY ARRIVE IN D.C. SEPT. 20 ON PAN AM FLIGHT FROM FRANKFURT, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COVER MRS. BARCIKOWSKI TRAVEL AS SHE IS NOT GRANTEE.

D, PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS: SINCE WE HAVE REGARDED VISIT AS HAVING WORKING CHARACTER, ONLY PROTOCOL OCCASIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE LUNCHEON WITH SECRETARY BUTZ AND MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN STATE DEPT. VPS ALSO TRYING TO ARRANGE MEETING IN CONGRESS, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO BE DEFINITE ABOUT DETAILS BECAUSE CONGRESS STILL IN RECESS. WE PLAN TO SEND ESCORT OFFICER PLUS INTERPRETER WITH DELEGATION. IN LIGHT OF QUESTIONS RAISED THIS MATTER IN TO FAS 243, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT AS TO WHAT POLES EXPECT IN THIS AREA.

E. COORDINATION: PLANNING FOR VISIT UNNECESSARILY  
COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT TOFAS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN  
EMBASSY AND DOA DO NOT ARRIVE DIRECTLY AT STATE DEPT.

EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT, APART FROM BUTZ LUNCHEON  
AND ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING PRIVATE PROGRAM, DOA ROLE  
IN VISIT HAS BEEN MINIMAL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE REQUEST  
THAT ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS ON VISIT BE SENT VIA  
STATE CHANNELS.

F. MISCELLANEOUS: AS PARTY ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DEPART  
SEPT. 28, TWO DAY EXTENSION WOULD MEAN DEPARTURE NOW  
SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 30. PLEASE ADVISE. WOULD ALSO  
APPRECIATE INDICATION OF ENGLISH ABILITY OF DELEGATION  
MEMBERS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHO IS TO RECEIVE STAFF AIDE GRANT.  
BARCIKOWSKI GRANT POUCHED AUGUST ELEVENTH. DATA AS  
FOLLOWS:

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